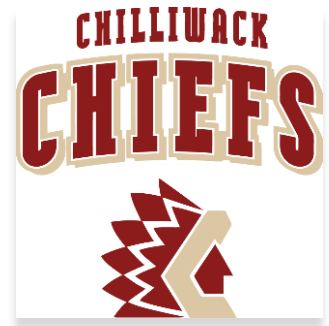




GAME NOTES

Chilliwack Chiefs
at
Wenatchee Wild

Saturday December 31, 2016



The Chilliwack Chiefs (23-9-5-0) play their final regular season game of the year in Wenatchee (28-6-3-0) tonight.

HEAD TO HEAD: This is the thirteenth regular season meeting all-time. The Wild hold a 6-4-2 edge, and are 4-1-1 at home. Chilliwack won the Mainland Division Final series vs. the Wild last season 4 games to 1. This season, the teams split the first two games played in Chilliwack, and the Wild won the game played at home last month. On Wednesday, the Chiefs won 5-3 in the Prospera Centre, and last night Chilliwack won 4-3 in double overtime here in Wenatchee.

EIGHT POINT CUSHION: Wenatchee sits atop the Mainland Division with 59 points, and Chilliwack holds second place with 51 points.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: **Brendan Harris** continues to lead both the Wild and the BCHL with 68 points (16g, 52a), while **Charlie Combs** is second in overall points (59) and leads the BCHL with 38 goals. **Alex Bates** leads Wenatchee defense with 29 points (2g, 27a). For Chilliwack, Jordan Kawaguchi is sixth in the BCHL with 47 points (23g, 24a). Connor McCarthy's 23 points (9g, 14a) is tops among Chief defensemen. Recently acquired forward Ben Fanjoy is being counted on to make an impact after beginning the season with Ottawa (OHL).

BIG GUNS: Eight of the top 20 scorers in the BCHL will be on the ice tonight, with **Brendan Harris** (68 pts) and **Charlie Combs** (59 pts) in the top 2 slots, **Troy Conzo** is fifth (48) and Jordan Kawaguchi is sixth with 47 points.

HOME COOKIN': The Wild have been very successful at the Town Toyota Center this season, posting a record of 16-0-1, and own a 24-game point streak dating back to last season. This year, the Wild have outscored opponents by a total of 99-27 in games at Town Toyota Center.

MOVING ON: Next week the Wild visit Surrey on Thursday and return home to face Victoria on Saturday. The Chiefs have just one game next week, at home against Langley on Saturday.

MEDIA: Tonight's game and all Wild games are aired on Sunny FM (93.9 FM), and available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs at 6:45 pm.

PROMOTIONS: Tonight is New Years Eve, and the Wild organization will celebrate with a champagne toast for the fans, a balloon drop, and postgame indoor fireworks